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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAYUKI TANABE) Examiner: B. Souw
Application No.: 09/678,255) Group Art Unit: 2881
Filed: October 3, 2000)
For: OPTICAL INSTRUMENT, AND)
DEVICE MANUFACTURING)
METHOD) November 4, 2003

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003, for two months from September 4, 2003, up to and including November 4, 2003. A check in the amount of \$420.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments:

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03 FC:1201 344.00 0P